

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT - STRUCTURAL SAFETY**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE,  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 4**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that a Final Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action (adoption of the 2003 edition Uniform Mechanical Code):

**UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The Division of the State Architect - Structural Safety is relying on the "Initial Statement of Reasons" for data and any technical, theoretical or empirical study, report or similar document in proposing the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulations.

**MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The Division of the State Architect has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

**OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS.**

No objections or recommendations were received by the Division of the State Architect regarding the proposed regulations.

**DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS**

The Division of the State Architect has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations.

**PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE(S) THAT WOULD LESSEN ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES**

The Division of the State Architect determined that the proposed rulemaking action creates no adverse economic impact on small business. No proposed alternative(s) were presented to the Division of the State Architect for consideration.

**COMMENTS MADE BY THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

No comments by the Office of Small Business Advocate regarding this rulemaking action were received by the Division of the State Architect.

**COMMENTS MADE BY THE TRADE AND COMMERCE AGENCY**

No comments by the Trade and Commerce Agency regarding this rulemaking action were received by the Division of the State Architect.